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ANNOUNCEMENT OF AVAILABLE FERAL GOAT CONTROL PERMITS FOR UNIT F ON KAUA'I

HONOLULU – The Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife announces an opportunity for interested individuals to assist the Division in its control of feral goats in Hunting Unit F on Kaua'i.

Animal control is being limited to archery and muzzleloader due to safety concerns. Interested individuals will need to show a valid hunting license and will be required to sign an animal control permit, at the Division of Forestry and Wildlife office at 3060 'Eiwa St. Rm. 306 in Lihu'e.

Archery Only Period

Dates for public archery control of feral goats are from March 5 - June 26, 2011 on weekends and State holidays. The limit will be 2 feral goats (either sex) per hunter per day. Animals may be de-boned in the field. Blaze orange will not be required for the archery only season. The ongoing pig hunting season will continue as scheduled.

Muzzleloader Period

Dates for muzzleloader control of feral goats are from January 22 - February 27, 2011 on weekends and State holidays. The limit will be 2 feral goats (either sex) per hunter per day. Animals may be de-boned in the field. A blaze-orange vest, shirt or jacket is also <u>required</u> in the field. The ongoing pig hunting season will continue as scheduled.

Limits are set to maximize public opportunities to participate in this control action. There is no limit on the number of times a person can participate. Hunter access to Unit F is permitted through Waimea Valley. Volunteers will be required to check in and out at the Waimea Valley, Waimea Heights, Mango tree, or Koke'e hunter check stations

The animal control was approved by the Kaua'i Aquatic Life and Wildlife Advisory Committee on December 2, 2010.

Additional information may be obtained by stopping by any Division of Forestry and Wildlife Office or

calling any of the following telephone numbers:

Kauai 274-3433 Maui 984-8100 Oahu 587-0166 Molokai 553-4515 Kamuela 887-6063 Lanai 565-7916 Hilo 974-4221

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